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I have the Cantwell letter (addressed to the President, not Secretary), not the Lee one - do you?

Thanks,
Lisa

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From: **Chambers, Micah** <micah_chambers@ios.doi.gov>
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Morning. We should've received two letters, both from multiple senators, one expressing their support for the review of monuments (led by Sen. Lee) and one opposing the review (I think led by Cantwell, but not sure). Can you send me copies of both? Slightly time sensitive. Thank you

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Micah Chambers
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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

April 11, 2017

President Donald Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

During your campaign, you stated that America's protected federal public lands make America great, once stating that, "We have to be great stewards of this land. This is magnificent land. And we have to be great stewards of this land." You promised that, if elected, you'd emulate President Teddy Roosevelt's efforts to protect public lands for all Americans. During his confirmation hearing, Interior Secretary Zinke reaffirmed your Administration's commitment to President Roosevelt's conservation vision. Unfortunately, some members of Congress do not share that commitment to conservation and are calling for the repeal of National Monument designations using a never-tested and questionable legal theory.

We urge you to honor your promise to be a great steward of our public lands by upholding the existing protections for the 157 National Monuments that have been designated through the years by nearly every President since the Antiquities Act was enacted into law in 1906. They have protected iconic landscapes across the United States, such as the Grand Canyon, Zion National Park, Chaco Canyon in New Mexico, and Olympic National Park in Washington, as well as cultural icons, including the Statue of Liberty and the Belmont-Paul Women's Equality Monument. Removing protections for any of these areas would threaten the cultural, historical and biological wealth of our country.

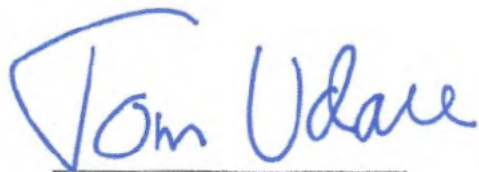
In particular, we urge you to reject calls to rescind protections for the Bears Ears National Monument in Southern Utah. This area contains thousands of archeological and Native American sacred sites currently threatened by looting and vandalism. Notably, this designation represents the first time in which two federal agencies will jointly manage a National Monument along with a commission of elected tribal leaders. For the first time, the designation allows tribal co-management of the Monument—a strong move toward tribal self-determination. Despite the claims of some, there is wide tribal, regional and national support for maintaining protection for Bears Ears. Outdoor recreationists, who drive a \$646 billion industry, tribes, archeologists, and local conservation organizations all support the Bears Ears designation.

Most notably, after working individually for decades, the tribes with ancestral ties in this region—the Hopi, Navajo, Ute Mountain Ute, Unipai and Ouray Ute, and Zuni—joined forces to

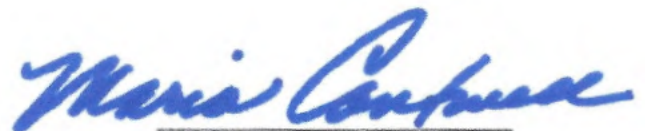
protect Bears Ears and ensure these sacred areas are maintained for future generations. In addition, six of the seven Navajo Chapter Houses in Utah supported the designation, as did the Tri-Ute Council, the Utah Tribal Leaders Association, the Utah Navajo Commission, the National Congress of American Indians, and 25 additional tribes, including many in our home states. This designation culminated more than 80 years of efforts to protect the Bears Ears region. Changes to the designation would strike at the core of the commitments Secretary Zinke has promised tribes.

Weakening the protections for this deserving landscape, or any of the 157 Monuments previously protected, would be a direct affront to the local communities and stakeholders who worked collaboratively to identify and advocated to protect these areas for future generations. This is especially true, in the case of Bears Ears National Monument, for the Native American tribes who call this living cultural landscape their ancestral home. It also would cut against your commitment to be a good steward of our nation's public lands. We urge you to maintain the current protections so that our children and grandchildren can experience them with the same wonder we do today.

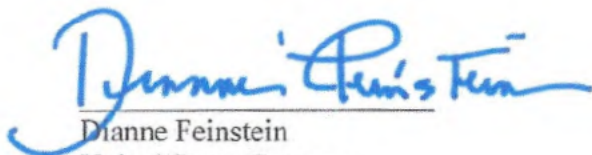
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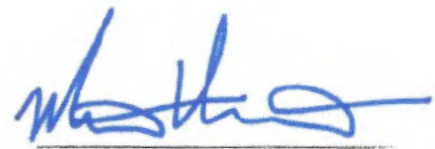
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United States Senator



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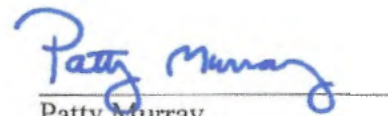
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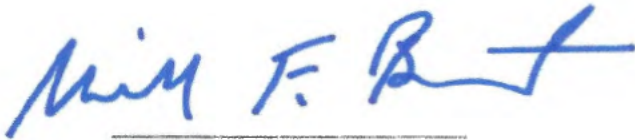
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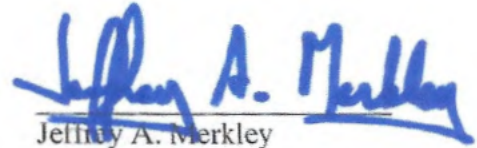
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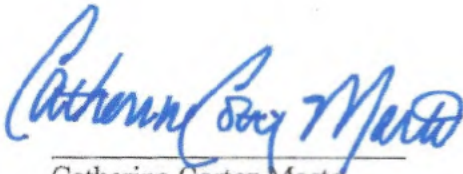
Patty Murray
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Michael F. Bennet
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Jeffrey A. Merkley
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Catherine Cortez Masto
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Cc: The Honorable Ryan Zinke, Secretary of the Interior
Michael Young, Acting Secretary of Agriculture
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Howarth, Robert <robert_howarth@ios.doi.gov>

Emailing: Final Monuments Letter 4.11.17

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Harding, Stephenne (Tom Udall) <Stephenne_Harding@tomudall.senate.gov>

Fri, Jul 14, 2017 at 2:58 PM

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Final Monuments Letter 4.11.17

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Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 25, 2017

Hon. Ryan Zinke
Secretary
Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Mr. Secretary:

While stewardship of America's national monuments is your solemn responsibility, the continued existence of those national monuments is ours.

Article IV of the United States Constitution reads in relevant part: "The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States . . ."


Congress has delegated significant federal land management responsibilities to the Executive, including broad authorization to the President through the Antiquities Act to designate national monuments on federal land. Over more than a century, however, Congress has not delegated authority to significantly diminish or abolish an existing national monument. This includes consideration and enactment of amendments to the Antiquities Act, and the decision by the 94th Congress to enact the Federal Lands Policy and Management Act (P.L. 94-579), which left the Antiquities Act intact.

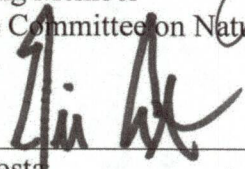
The Constitutional authority to revoke or shrink a national monument lies with the Congress.

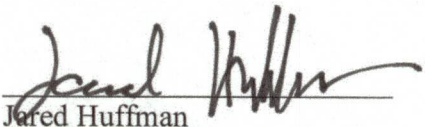
Wildfire, drought, sprawl, invasive species, unmet maintenance needs, and more threaten the unique natural, cultural, and historical resources you manage on behalf of the American people. Families living on Indian Reservations face among the highest rates of poverty and illness in the world. A changing climate is melting the glaciers for which the National Park near your hometown is named.

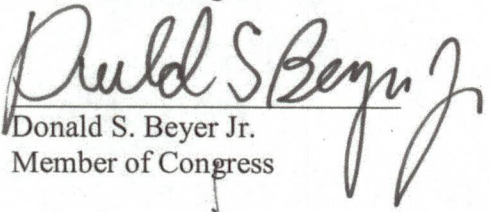
Given these significant and growing challenges, developing a report to the President regarding the use of authority he does not possess is a misuse of your time and the public's money.


Sincerely,

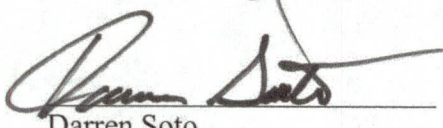

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Ranking Member
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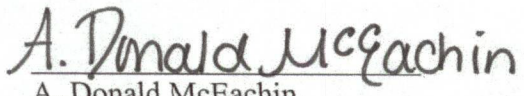

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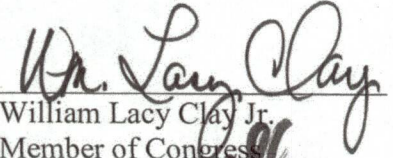

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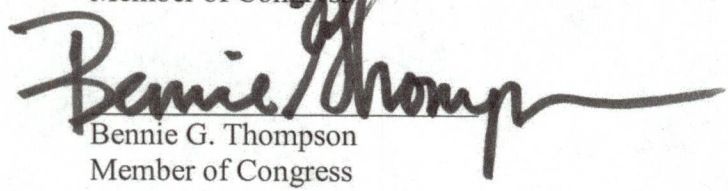

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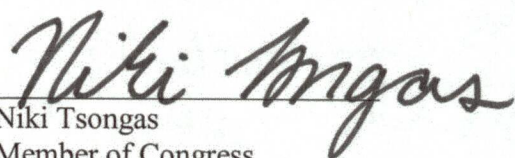

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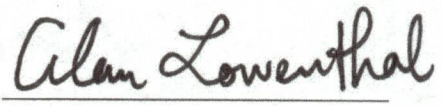

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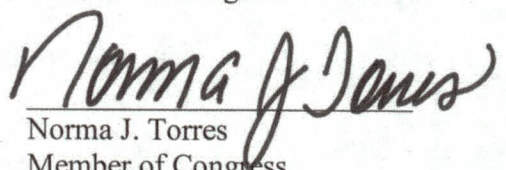

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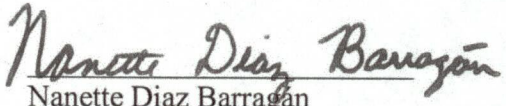

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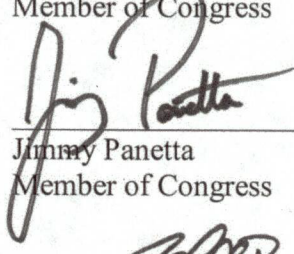

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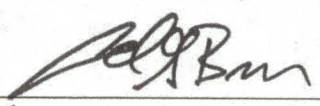

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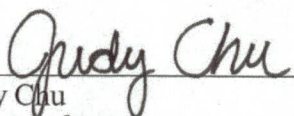

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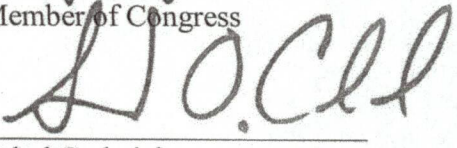

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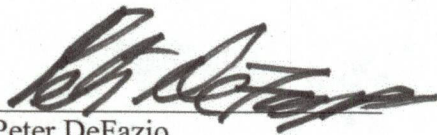

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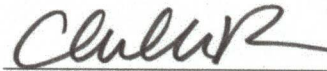

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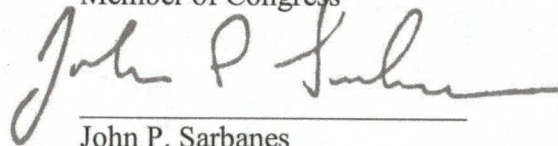
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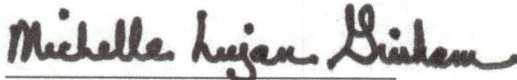
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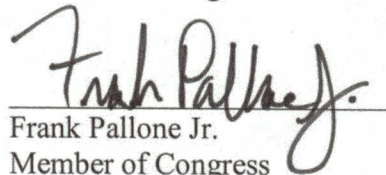
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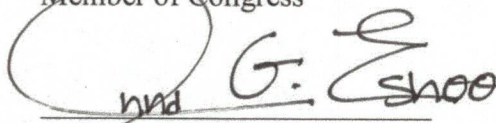
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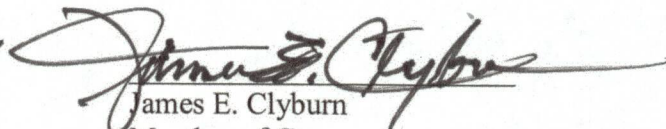
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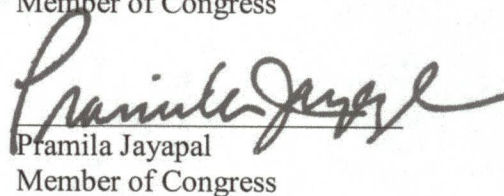
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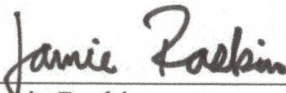
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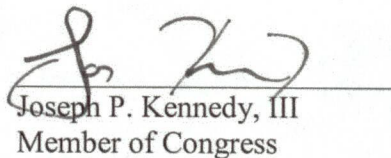
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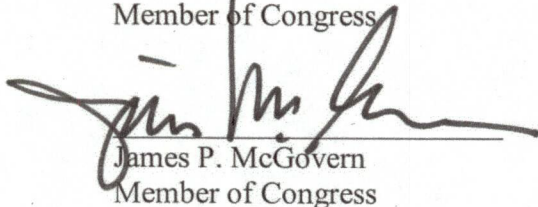
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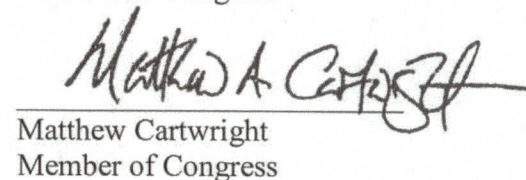
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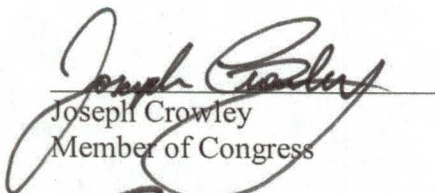
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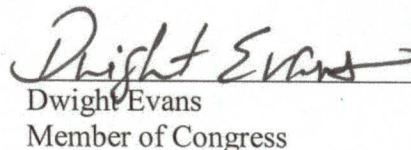
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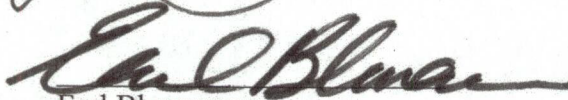
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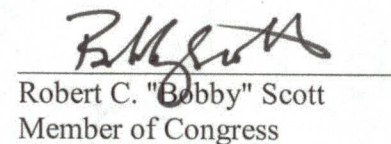
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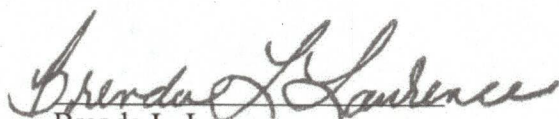
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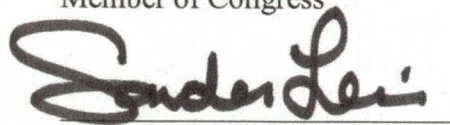


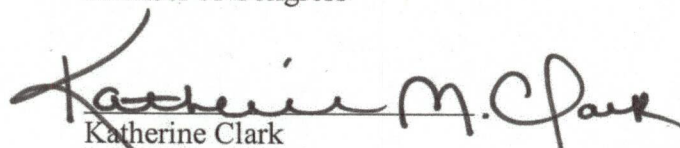
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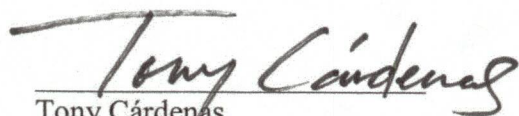


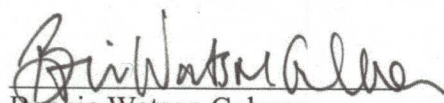
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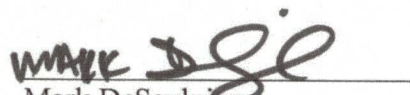

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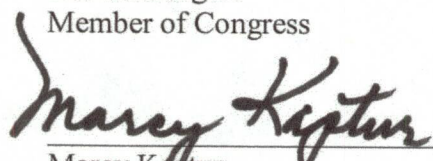

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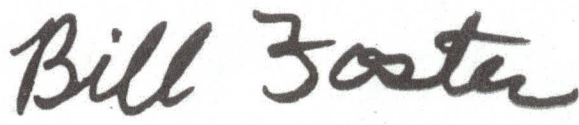

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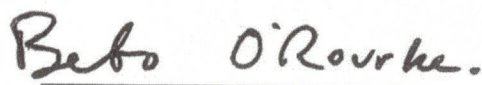

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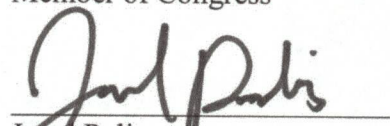

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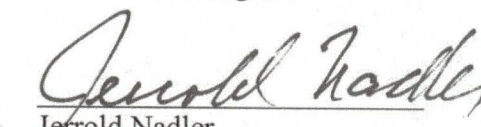

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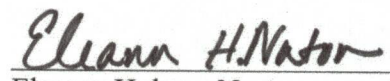

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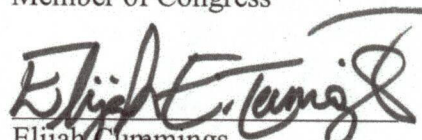

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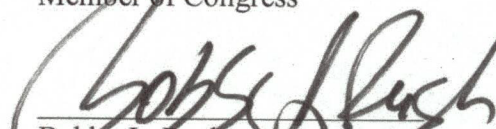

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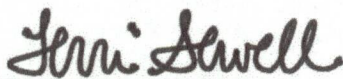

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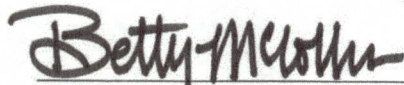

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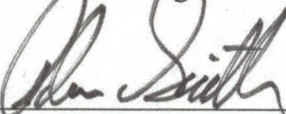

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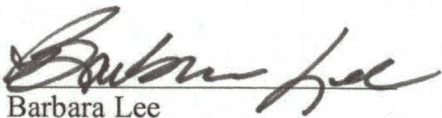
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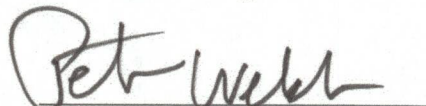
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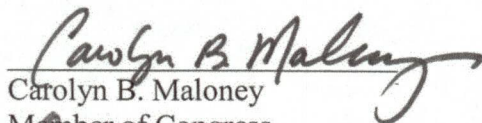
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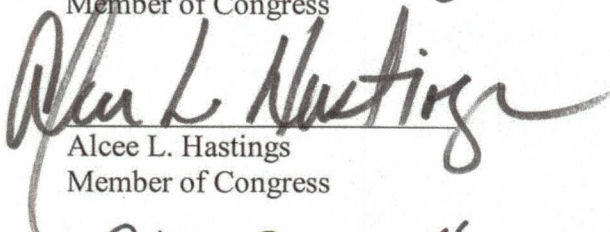
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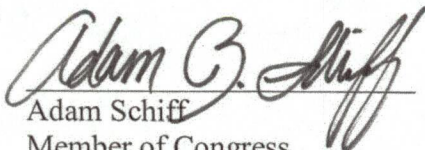
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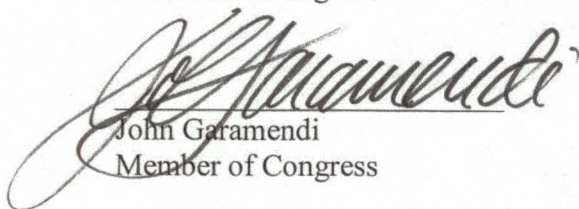
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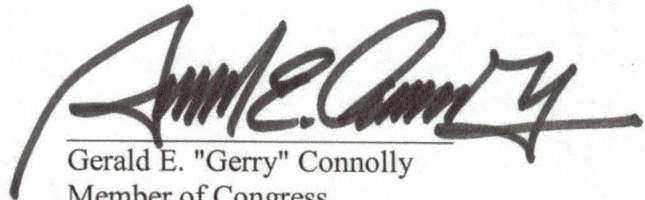
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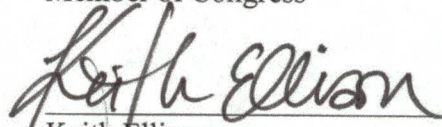
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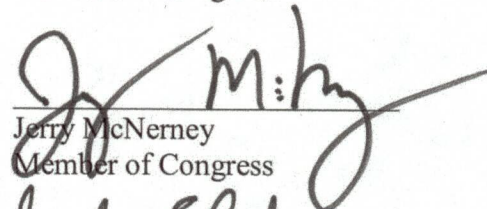
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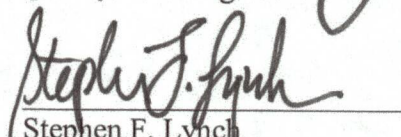
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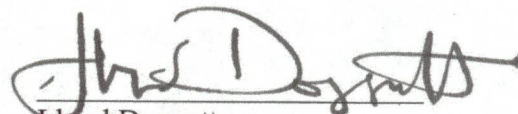
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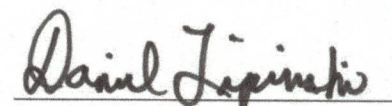
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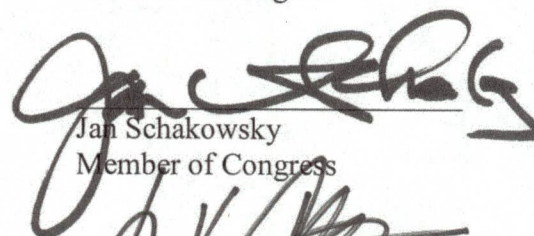
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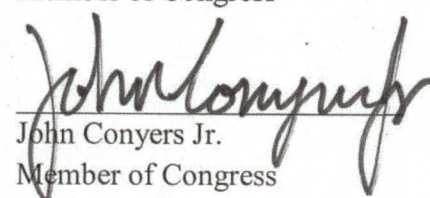
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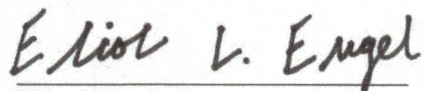
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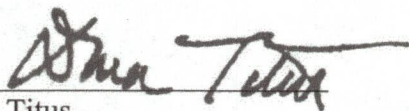
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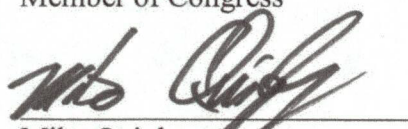
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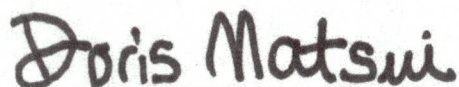
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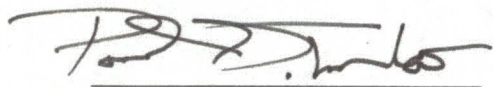
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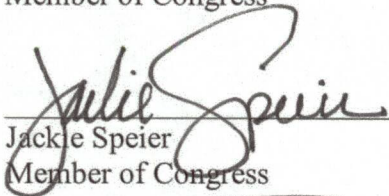
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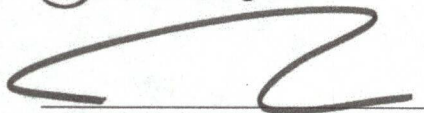
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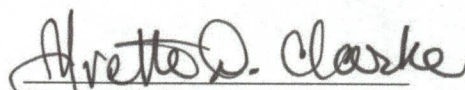
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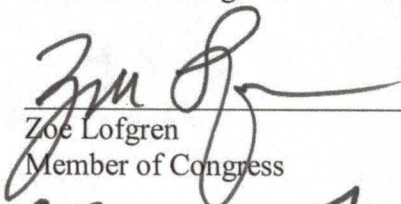
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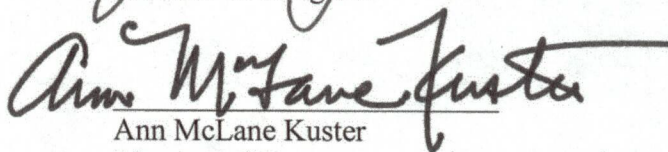
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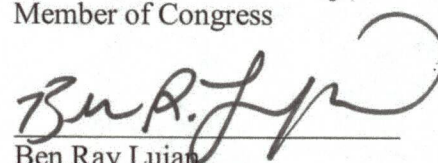
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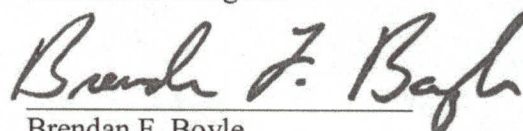
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To: D'arcee Neal <darcee_neal@ios.doi.gov>

Thu, May 25, 2017 at 12:28 PM

Hi D'Arcee. Please task the attached to PMB for SS signature with OCL and SOL as surnames. Make sure it is attention Randy Bowman with an FYI to OCL.

Thanks, Rob

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From: **Kaster, Amanda** <amanda_kaster@ios.doi.gov>
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To: Robert Howarth <Robert_Howarth@ios.doi.gov>
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Hi Amanda – Hope you're doing well. I just wanted to make sure you saw the attached letter to Sec. Zinke that my boss sent earlier this morning. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Brandon

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